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For: **CHROMIUM(VI)-FREE CONVERSION LAYER
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT**

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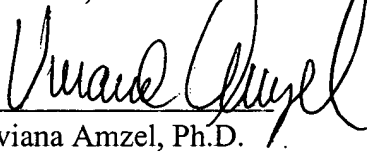
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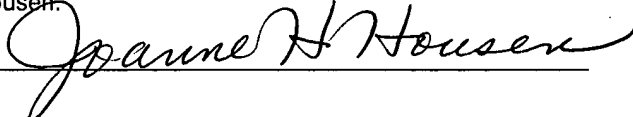
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